

Docket No. 9350-0144-0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Reinhard BEUTH, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/442,756

GAU: 1772

FILED: November 18, 1999

EXAMINER: Hon, S. F.

FOR: FLEXIBLE PIPE

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to November 18, 2003 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 and an Information Disclosure Statement is being filed herewith.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

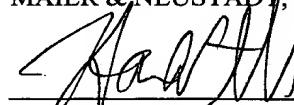
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Respectfully Submitted,

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